

REMARKS

It is requested that this application be amended by canceling claim 18 and amending claim 10. It is believed that this amendment places the claims in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal. Claims 10 and 17 remain in the application for reconsideration.

The Examiner rejected claim 10 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 10 has been amended to clarify the structure being claimed. It is believed that this amendment overcomes the Section 112 rejection.

The Examiner rejected claim 18 under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Hansen et al in view of Cushing, De Estrada, and Patrick. Claim 18 has been cancelled.

For the reasons above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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